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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING TELEPHONE STATUS OVER A NETWORK**

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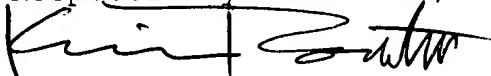
Dear Sir:

The enclosed patent application is a continuation-in-part of appln. no. 08/963,373, filed November 3, 1997. Enclosed please find the following:

1. Specification, abstract and claims (17 independent, 34 dependent, 51 total) (28 pages), formal drawings (5 figures, 5 sheets);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney--co-pending Application Containing Additional Subject Matter;
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